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EAST COAST CANAL HEARING IS SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

INTERESTED PARTIES INVITED TO ATTEND

DISTRICT ENGINEER SENDS OUT NOTICES THAT HEARING WILL BE HELD IN JACKSONVILLE ON DEC. 13th.

The public hearing before the board of appraisers appointed by the war department to investigate the proposition of having the United States government take over and operate the East Coast inland water way, has been called for next Monday and the hearing will be held in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce in Jacksonville

Official notices of the public hearing have been sent out by Major W. B LaDue, United States engineer in charge of this district, who is asking all parties interested in the matter to meet with the appraising board at 10 o clock in the morning December 13ht, the official notification being as follows

'The board of officers appointed by the war department to examine and appraise the value of the work and franchises of the East Coast canal, and to consider the advisibility of the purchase and enlargement of this canal by the United States, or the construction by the United States of a suitable waterway over a parallel route, will hold a public hearing in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, Jacksonville, Fla , at 10 a m., Monday, Dec 13, 1915, for the presentation of facts, statistics, and arguments bearing upon the question before the board.

"Accordingly, all interested parties are invited to be present at the above named time and place, to express their views either orally or in writing, to the board. While oral statements will be given due weight, important facts or statistics should preferably be submitted in writing."

The matter of having the government take over and control the East Coast canal is one of vital interest to all cities and towns along the East Coast and a strong effort is being made by Secretary H I Hamilton of the Florida East Coast Canal association to have every city and town along the route of the inland waterway send a strong delegation to Jacksonville to appear before the board of engineers to present arguments why government control of this waterway is needed

Secretary Hamilton has been visiting the cities and towns along the East Coast during the last three weeks trying to stir up enthusiasm for government ownership and urging civic and commercial organizations to have strong representations at this public hearing

St. Augustine and Daytona have already arranged to send big delegations to the hearing and an effort is now being made to have a good representation from New Smyrna Some time ago this matter was taken up by the Men's Club of New Smyrna and it was arranged at that time to send a committee of members of that body to the hearing whenever it should be held

No public gathering to urge the need of government ownership has been held in this city, but every citizen who can arrange to attend the hearing should make it a point to do so.

At that hearing an effort will be made by the civic and commercial organizations in the cities and towns along the St. Johns river from Jacksonville to Sanford to influence the board to report favorably on the proposition to change the route of the inland waterway from the all East Coast route to the St Johns river route from Jacksonville to a point below Sanford, where it is proposed to cut a new canal from the St Johns river to the Indian river and use the East Coast route south from a point near Titusville.

Secretary Hamilton, who has made a careful study of both propositions, will go to the hearing with statistics showing that the proposed St Johns river route will be a much more expensive proposition for the federal government and that such a route will serve no good purpose because there is already deep water from Jacksonville to Sanford and the people along the St. Johns river are already supplied with water transportation.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

REGULAR SESSION WILL BE HELD AT MARBLE HALL CAFE WITH USUAL DINNER SERVED AT 7 O'CLOCK.

The regular meeting of the Men's Club of New Smyrna will be held next Tuesday evening at the Marble Hall cafe, with dinner served at 7 o'clock

In addition to the dinner an interesting program has been arranged by the program committee and matters of importance to the city will be discussed by the members

D. C. Fairweather Dies—

D C Fairweather, who has been a resident of this city and vicinity for a number of years, died last Thursday night after an illness of several months duration The funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetary at Hawks Park He is survived by his widow and two daughters

LABOR WORRIES WARRING NATIONS.

Photos by American Press Association.

The vast coal strike in Wales with which England had to contend and the threatened strike in the big Krupp works at Essen, Germany, have been the topic of much discussion recently The photos show a gun room in the Krupp works and Welsh miners

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON MAYTOWN LINE IS BEGUN

EAST COAST FERRY PROVING A SUCCESS

OPERATION OF BOAT LINE FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA TURNED DEFICIT INTO CREDIT THE FIRST YEAR.

President W. H. Beardsley of the Florida East Coast Railway company refers in its annual report for its year ending June 30 especially to the establishment of the railroad ferry between Key West and Havana, saying that the gross earnings of the main line showed a decrease of $4,863 54 as compared with the previous year, but, owing to the earnings from the ferry, which began operations early in January, 1915, this loss was turned into an increase of gross earnings of $115 871 63 for the period This steam ferry service for freight he alludes to as the crowning achievement in the life of the late Henry M Flagler and the last important business transaction authorized by him

"Approving and carrying out his recommendation," says the report "the company had constructed a twin screw steel car ferry steamer which was completed and put in service early in January of this year between Key West and Havana. This boat, the Henry M Flagler, making daily round trips, has from the first been taxed to its capacity of approximately 30 loaded freight cars, and the service has become so popular that an additional steamer of the same type is being built to properly take care of the business."

The only change in the mileage of the road was the opening of the Kissimmee Valley extension, known as the Okeechobee branch, 49 miles long from Kenansville to Okeechobee It was finished and placed in operation last January On the Key West extension the work of replacing temporary trestles with concrete bridges was continued, six of the improved structures being finished during the year .This leaves but one opening of importance to be thus bridged, and work at that point is approaching completion

Oil is being substituted for coal as fuel for locomotives This is a new thing in Florida, and, in fact, in the southeastern railroad field It is indicated by the service already begun that this change will prove economical, and that it will increase efficiency as well as add to the comfort of the traveling public Rock ballasting has been placed on about 60 miles of line since last year, and other improvements were likewise made.

The income statement of the company shows total rail line revenue $5,392,782 32, decrease as compared with the previous year $4,863 54; total rail line expenses $3,337,836 36, decrease $378,377.37; income rail line $2,054,945.96; increase $373,513.3- or more than 22 per cent; total income after adding net income from water line $2,094,946 81, increase of $413,514 68, or over 24½ per cent; surplus after deductions from income $213,319 34, increase $97,104.86, or over 83 1-2 per cent

Water line earnings and expenses cover the period from January 6 to June 30, inclusive Revenue of this line for that period was $120,695 17 and the expenses were $80,694 32, leaving the income $40,000.85.

The total assets of the company shown by the general balance sheet show an increase of $2,148,009 51 as compared with the previous year This includes the road and equipment at $47,476,852 92.

TO BRING EXTENSION TO MAIN LINE HERE

CONTRACTOR COOK WITH CAR LOAD OF LABORERS AND TOOLS ARRIVES ON THE JOB TUESDAY.

Construction work on the Maytown-New Smyrna extension of the Florida East Coast railroad was begun in this vicinity Wednesday morning and Contractor John M Cook announces that he will have six miles of the right of way cleared and the ditches dug by Christmas time He will have the line completed and ready for service by the first of April

Contractor Cook arrived here Tuesday evening with a car load of laborers and tools and immediately began preparations for the work of clearing the right of way to start the following morning

The new line will be 18 miles in length from New Smyrna to Maytown and the completion of the cut-off will mean a big saving to the railroad in eliminating the haul from this city to Titusville and back up on the Enterprise branch to Maytown for transfer to the Okeechobee extension.

From the station in this city the new line will follow the Orange City branch line to the edge of the hammock at the city limits, where it will branch off in a southerly direction, and continue on almost a straight line to Maytown.

TEATE RECEIVES NEWS FATHER DIES SUDDENLY

H F Teate received a telegram Tuesday saying that his father had died suddenly the night before and that his body had been found in bed that morning. Mr. Teate left at once for his home in Montgomery, Alabama, to attend the funeral services.

READERS OF NEWS TO BE TAKEN TO FASCINATING PIDGIN ISLAND

Besieged with requests to furnish its readers with another interesting serial story, the News has made arrangements to publish Harold MacGrath's most fascinating story, "Pidgin Island," and the first installment of the new story will appear in the News next week.

In the search for an interesting serial the News was determined to be satisfied with nothing short of the best to be had in this line and considers itself fortunate in being able to make definite arrangements for this story.

The author's name is sufficient to insure the character of this great serial. Aside from this, "Pidgin Island" is a masterpiece of fiction, taking the reader over land and sea in a thrilling tale of mystery, romance and adventure.

The story is well illustrated and the mystery of who was Diana, the beautiful girl, and what she sought on Pidgin Island will keep the reader fascinated from the beginning to the end.

EXPERIMENT WITH PAVING TO BE TRIED ON CITY STREETS

Realizing that the time will soon come when the city will not be able to obtain shell as a material for paving the streets, the city council has decided to make an experiment with rock asphalt paving and has made an arrangement with a representative of E. P. Maule, who owns rock quarries in Dade county, to put down 800 square yards of this kind of paving on one of the city streets as an experiment. The paving will be laid in the near future, but the block on which the experiment is to be made has not yet been selected by the council.

The matter of paving came up at the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday night of this week, when a representative of the paving authors addressed the aldermen and asked for the privilege of laying a block of the paving here to demonstrate its durability.

[illegible] the cost of the rock [illegible] will be about [illegible] be laid on the present shell foundation. It will be three inches in thickness and will cover one block to a width of 18 feet The street committee will select the block to be used for the experiment, and will used a block where the paving will not have to be torn up to make water or sewer connections.

City Needs a Mule—

Councilman Ross, chairman of the street committee, reported to the council that one of the city mules has outlived her usefulness and the mayor and street committee were instructed to dispose of the mule and purchase another one for the city's use.

Recommendations by Mayor—

The following communication from the mayor was received by the council:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of New Smyrna:

Gentlemen:

I wish to report had plank in the Live Oak and Palmetto streets and between Orange and Cypress streets, and I recommend that Messrs Bell, Silvers, Smith and Werfelman be notified to have the same repaired

The city has a number of street signs which have not been placed on street corners and I would recommend that they be put up Where it is necessary to have sign posts, these should be supplied

I recommend that two additional lights be placed on Canal street, one at the intersection of Cypress street and one at the intersection of Citron street.

I recommend that the Woman's club and citizens be allowed sufficient ground on the city lot for a tennis court and that the city place at least six settees or benches for the public on said lot

I recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with Capt F W. Sams with a view to widening Hillsboro street opposite the shell mound and that the committee be requested to make a report within ten days as to what can be done

Respectfully,

W. H. NEWELL, Mayor.

Actions Taken by Council—

The clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Bell, Smith, Silvers and Werfelman to repair the broken sidewalks on Canal street.

The mayor was instructed to have the street signs placed at the street corners.

Permission was granted the Woman's club, if desired, to place a tennis court on the city square, and the street committee was instructed to supply six benches.

Councilmen Thomas and Chewning were appointed a committee to confer with Capt. F. W. Sams in regard to having the front street widened around the shell mound.

Must Confine Chickens—

A petition from a number of colored citizens asking that the ordinance requiring that chickens be kept shut up be not enforced in that section it is the sense of the councilmen that the chicken ordinance is one of the best laws in the city and it will be enforced in all sections

A request from Mrs J P Ditson asking that the city bear half of the expense of building a concrete bridge over the canal in front of her property on Canal street, was received and the clerk was instructed to notify Mrs Ditson that it would be impossible for the council to comply with her request at the present time as there is no money available for that purpose.

To Continue the Well—

Mr Durst, representing the Ohio Well Drilling company, was at the council meeting and discussed with the members of the council the matter of continuing the drilling of the city well. The council instructed Mr Durst to continue the drilling At the present time the well has been drilled to a depth of nearly 1,050 feet and the last flow of water was encountered at 1,015 feet. The flow is a pulsating one, indicating plenty of water, but the water is the most salty of any yet encountered Indications are encouraging, however, as the drilling for several days has been in a formation of soft rock much like what has been encountered in other wells on the coast just before striking flows of good water.

Lights for Rio Vista Park—

F E. Lovejoy addressed the council on the matter of concessions from the city in the effort to bring a first class hotel here and on the matter of an extension of street lighting to the Laws & Lovejoy subdivision. The council voted to order five additional lights placed on Magnolia street and one on Live Oak street. The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance setting the tax valuations on the hotel site for the next five years and on lots to be used for the erection of homes for sale.

The clerk was instructed to notify contractors and builders, that a special license is required for building sidewalks.

The council adjourned to meet

BOARD OF APPRAISERS ARE COMING TO NEW SMYRNA

Following the public hearing on the matter of the government taking over and operating the East Coast canal to be held in Jacksonville next Monday morning, the board of appraisers appointed by the war department to investigate the advisability of purchasing the canal will make a trip down the canal and will be in New Smyrna next Thursday.

The opportunity is presented for the people of this city and vicinity who are interested in the future of the city to meet these men and show them we are alive to our best interests and that we are anxious to have the government take control of the inland waterway.

For the purpose of discussing these matters every business man and citizen who is interested in the question is requested to meet at the New Smyrna News office promptly at 7 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) night. This is a matter of vital importance to New Smyrna and every citizen should be at this meeting. The matter of representation at the hearing Monday and meeting the appraisers will be discussed at that time. H. I. Hamilton will be present to tell of the sentiment on government ownership in other cities and towns along the coast.

The official announcement of the coming of the appraisers is as follows:

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8.

Editor New Smyrna News:

Dear Sir:

The board of engineer officers appointed under the provisions of the river and harbor act of March 4, 1915, to examine and appraise the value of the work and franchises of the East Coast canal from the St. Johns

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The older members of the Junior Civic league held a home-made candy sale in the lobby of the theater last Saturday afternoon and evening and netted a nice sum to add to the funds in their treasury.

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An attractive public program will be given in the opera house the afternoon of Dec. 27, more details of which will be announced later. There will be no admission fee, and members are asked to advertise the coming event among their friends.

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The regular business meeting and program will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting program on the Seminole Indians and their needs is being prepared. The music will be provided by the Misses Irma Greer, Ruth Holley and Harriet Crane, with a song by the Camp Fire Girls. There will be on display a collection of Indian relics to correlate the program. Every member is urged to attend and bring a friend.

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Mrs. J. H. Hibbard and Mrs. Eugene Berge will give a five hundred party Monday evening in the club room. Every one interested in this form of amusement is invited to come and spend a social evening. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents each and the proceeds will be used to pay for installing the electric lights.

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Members of the music committee held a meeting Monday afternoon and discussed plans for creating interest in the department. In addition to furnishing music for all regular programs, it is planned to organize a young ladies chorus, and, if possible, to give an operetta during the season in which many young people may have a part.

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The social committee met Friday with a full attendance. Plans for the work of the year were outlined. It was decided that the committee should take the responsibility of installing electric lights in the club room, and decorating the walls. Both of these have been accomplished during the week and every club member will rejoice over these long needed improvements.

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AUCTION CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF THE SEASON

The members of the Auction Bridge club were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Latham at their first meeting of the season held Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of players were engaged in the game, and when the final scores were added it was found that Mrs. E. E. Neal held the highest, for which she received a dainty prize. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course with coffee, and sandwiches, were served at the close of the game.

Don't fail to read Pidgin Island.

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W. P. SHRYOCK

OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW SMYRNA TO GET AT LEAST ONE BIG THING WITHOUT MORE TAXES

Editor New Smyrna News:

New Smyrna is to be congratulated upon the many good things that are coming her way.

Construction of the Okeechobee division of the F. E. C. railroad is now under way.

Lake Ashby drainage district has a crew of engineers making surveys. Drainage of Turnbull hammock being promoted.

The construction of the new school building; and the hard surfaced roads will begin as soon as possible. All of these things mean more labor and more business for this section.

New Smyrna should no longer tolerate the knocker or the grouch, but should encourage the booster.

It is generally conceded that the more we have, the more we are able to get; whether of fortune or misfortune.

Now that we have secured so many good things, we are in better position to get more. We have in mind particularily the improvement of the East Coast canal, and ultimately the opening of our inlet.

Major LaDue has called a public hearing to be held in Jacksonville Dec. 13th, at which we will have our chance to convince those in charge that it would be better for the government to improve the East Coast canal than to improve the St. Johns river.

Our fellow townsman, H. I. Hamilton, has spent several weeks collecting data and arousing enthusiasm for the East Coast canal. He will be home Saturday, Dec. 11th, and wishes to meet especially the business men in New Smyrna News office at 7 o'clock, in order to discuss some very important phases of this question and to prepare for the most effective work in Jacksonville Dec. 13th.

It has just been learned that these government engineers are planning a trip through the canal, immediately after their hearing on the 13th.

By all means New Smyrna should arrange to entertain them two or three hours and show them something of our resources and development.

The improvement of the East Coast canal will be of immense benefit to this vicinity and will place no extra burden on our taxpayers.

We are taxed for good roads, schools and some of us for drainage, but here is our opportunity to get something without additional taxation.

Come to the News office Saturday night for only a few moments and help put this thing over.

BEAL H. WILSON.

Mrs. Laura Maxwell arrived Friday from Sullivan, Ind., and will spend the winter in the Turner apartments.

A marriage license was issued this week at DeLand to William Schreck and Miss Marian Longstreet, both of Coronado.

Mrs. J. J. Irving of Burlington, Vt., spent Wednesday night here enroute to Lake Helen, where she will spend the winter, as usual.

N. F. Brandt and family have moved this week from the Hopkins cottage on Magnolia street to the Denslow cottage on Live Oak street.

Wednesday evening 14 new members were taken into Trinity M. E. church and five were baptised. A lay delegate to the conference was then elected and later all adjourned to the Sunday school room and spent a social hour. Nearly a hundred enjoyed the fine program and refreshments, and all declared it to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs yet held in Trinity church.

Bank Examiner Here—

E. P. Thagard, state bank examiner, was in the city Wednesday and yesterday checking up the State and Fidelity banks. Mr. Thagard is a candidate for the office of state comptroller in the democratic primary to be held next spring and is meeting with much encouragement all over the state. He is thoroughly competent for the office, is a pleasing gentleman to meet, and he will have a strong backing in New Smyrna when the ballots are counted.

WEE-WEE QUARTETTE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Arrangements are being made by the Wee-Wee quartette for a public entertainment to be given soon for the benefit of the Florida Children's Home society. Definite date has not been set, but it will probably be the last of next week.

SARGAINS IN LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES.

One navy blue French serge suit, size 40, reduced from $22.50 to $16.50; one misses' green fur-trimmed suit, size 16, reduced from $18 to $11.75; one misses' blue silk and serge dress, size 18, reduced from $18.75 to $14.75. Drop a postcard to box 513, New Smyrna, and goods will be sent for inspection, or call Saturday, Dec. 11, at Mrs. N. F. Brandt's, corner of Lytle avenue and Live Oak street.

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river to Key West with reference to the desirability of purchasing said canal by the United States and the construction over the route of said canal of a free and open waterway with a depth and capacity sufficient for inland navigation, will make an inspection of the greater portion of the canal route during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 13. The board's present plans contemplate leaving the St. Johns river Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, and traveling down the canal by boat, spending the night of the 14th at St. Augustine, the night of the 15th at Daytona and reaching Titusville the evening of the 16th. From Titusville the board will go by train to West Palm Beach, leaving there the morning of the 17th for Fort Lauderdale and Miami, arriving at the latter point the evening of the 17th or the morning of the 18th.

I shall be pleased to have you give this matter publicity in the columns of your paper.

Very respectfully,
W. B. LADUE,
Major, Corps of Engineers.

GWENDOLYN ROACH AND ROSALIE DORTCH WIN.

In the oratorical contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist church last Friday night there were six contestants and the medal was won by Miss Gwendolyn Roach. Those who participated in the contests and their subjects were as follows:

Miss Gwendolyn Roach—College Oil Cans.

Norman Colee—Yes, I am Guilty.

Miss West—Nation of 1920.

Miss Whittaker—Your Mission.

Thomas Cone—The Old Man's Story.

Miss Frier—No Soldiers up There.

The judges were Mrs. C. E. Pitzer, Mrs. A. Bell and Mr. Spencer.

The subjects were all well handled by the contestants and the contest was enjoyed thoroughly by those who were present.

Another contest was held Monday evening at Coronado and all of the contestants spoke on the same subjects, with the addition of Miss Rosalie Dortch, who spoke on "The Defense of the Drunkard," and the elimination of Miss Roach, who had won in the contest Friday night. Miss Dortch was awarded the prize Monday night. Following this Miss Roach and Miss Evelyn Demarest gave a few recitations for the entertainment of the audience.

The plan of these contests is to hold six of them and award a medal to the winner each time. The winner of each contest will be eliminated from future ones. The contests are free and everyone is invited to attend and encourage the contestants.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At the December meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Volusia County, the following resolution was adopted:

"On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the County Solicitor and Sheriff to proceed at once to enforce the collection of all delinquent automobile licenses.

M. M. BOND, Chairman.
Attest: SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk."

In compliance therewith, notice is hereby given that after Tuesday, December 14, 1915, delinquents will be arrested and prosecuted.

E. L. SMITH, Sheriff.
R. P. HAMLIN, County Solicitor.

HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Mrs. Lulu Hess came down from Jacksonville this week to visit her sons and other relatives.

Rev. B. F. Green went to Barberville Monday to conduct a series of revivals in that place. He intends to return to this city to conduct the services in the Baptist church Sunday.

*Ice Cream, Confectionery, Rizy's.

The public schools will close next Friday, December 17, for the holiday vacation, to re-open January 3. This will give the teachers sufficient time to reach their homes before Christmas.

*You are welcome at Rizy's.

The receipt of the donation to the American National Red Cross from Geo. L. Branning of the collection taken at the union service Thanksgiving morning has been acknowledged. The amount sent was $8.70.

*Satisfaction is guaranteed at Herricks.

Mrs. R. J. McCarthy came up from Miami Monday and remained until the next day, when she left for Jacksonville to meet Capt. R. J. McCarthy, who is on his way down from New York with a yacht, bound for Miami.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave. west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

MASONS ENJOY WORK AND SOCIAL TIME.

A large number of the members of the Masonic order in this city enjoyed the work at the regular communication of New Smyrna lodge No. 149 last Monday night, when five candidates were passed through the Fellowcraft degree. The candidates were F. W. Hatch, W. L. Cooper, S. W. Smith, Bert Baldwin and A. Cahill. The work was conducted with James Carnell, past grand master of the state, in the chair, and following the completion of the work the members enjoyed a feed and social time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Neal and daughter, Miss Corinne, arrived Saturday from their northern home in Indianapolis and are now located for the season in their winter home on the river front. They drove down from Jacksonville in their car.

**Turkey dinner Sunday, 1 p. m., 50 cents. Atlantic House, Coronado. New management. B. H. Bringman.

The local chapter of the U. D. C. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell this afternoon and a full attendance of the members is desired on account of the annual election of officers which is to take place at this meeting.

*New things coming in every day at Herrick's.

Mrs. N. A. Miller and maid arrived Friday from Cleveland and are located in the Van Deusen house on the river front for the winter season. Mrs. Miller has with her this winter her niece, Miss Blake of Nebraska. L. B. Miller and family will join them in a few weeks.

*I have all the new, up to date articles in my line. I am sure you will find what you want. C. G. HERRICK.

Friends of the Teats families are sympathizing with them over the death of their brother's widow, which occurred last week in New York. Mrs. Teats had spent a winter recently in Daytona and had visited here often, making several acquaintances. W. R. Teats left Saturday for New York to be in attendance at the funeral services.

*Do you realize engraving adds the personal touch to any gift? Herrick will engrave yours.

The Stetson basketball won an easy victory over the New Smyrna team in a game played in the Guild hall here last Saturday night, the final score being 38 to 2. Following the game a dance was enjoyed at Dohn's hall.

**It will pay you to go to Trinity bazaar to get your Christmas gifts. Don't forget the time and place, next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

William Almond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Almond, who fromerly lived at this place and who recently moved to Galveston, Texas, had the misfortune to break his leg on Thanksgiving day. Word received by friends and relatives here say that the little boy of five years is improving nicely and will soon be able to be about again.

*Herrick engraves names, initials and monograms.

Announcements have been received here this week by a number of the friends of Miss Nota Steele, who is well known in New Smyrna, that she was married December 1 at her home in Minneapolis to Henry Auran.

Lots for Sale—

*On easy payment plan. Lots all cleared ready to plant or build. The prices are reasonable. Own a home of your own. Come out and look them over. C. R. ARNOLD, Canal Street Subdivision.

Pidgin Island starts next week.

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B. B. Bachelder, who has been at Eldora building a servants' house for Mrs. Moulton, returned Saturday.

Pidgin Island.

Mr and Mrs. Kirby L. Chilton are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a baby girl, born Tuesday, December 7.

Mrs. Clarence Griffin and little daughter went to Jacksonville Saturday to spend a week at the homes of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLean and daughter arrived Friday from Pine Orchard, Conn., and have taken rooms with Mrs. Fielder.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Pidgin Island, the greatest serial story yet presented, will begin next week in the New Smyrna News. Don't fail to read every chapter.

Pidgin Island starts next week.

Byron P. Gray is repairing his houses on Washington street occupied by E. V. Smith and John Rowe and families. He is painting and giving them general repair work.

*Dr. Farr, Osteopath, Chiropractor.

B. H. Wilson went to St. Augustine Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Williams returned Saturday from a visit of a week with friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

*Let Herrick fix it.

The annual election of officers for New Smyrna lodge of Masons will be held at the regular meeting December 20.

Dr. T. J. Harvey returned Friday from Ellaville, Ga., where he was called the first part of the week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Don't fail to read Pidgin Island.

Mrs. S. Ross and Mrs. R. O. Vaughn went to Jacksonville Saturday on a combined shopping and pleasure trip, returning Wednesday.

Read the first installment of Pidgin Island next week.

The News will start another great serial Story, "Pidgin Island," by Harold MacGrath. Read the first installment next week.

*Biggest Xmas assortment, Rizy's.

*Xmas display now open at Rizy's.

Major W. Abercrombie was a visitor in Daytona Monday.

*500 Books for selection, Rizy's.

H. L. Rood made a business trip to St. Augustine and Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna B. Fielder went to the beach Monday to spend the winter with Mrs. Silsby at the latter's home.

Don't fail to read Pidgin Island.

Mrs. E. R. Kirk and little daughter arrived Tuesday from Okeechobee for a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Roeffe of Bostwick, Ia., arrived last week and have taken rooms for the winter season with Mrs. B. F. Chilton.

*Come in now while the selection is good and get your Christmas gifts at Herrick's.

Mrs. C. B. Davis, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul, left Monday for her home in Jacksonville.

*Beautiful engraving done free by Herrick on any article bought of him.

W. R. Mathews and son Howard went to Fort Pierce Saturday night and returned Sunday with a Ford car, which Mr. Mathews purchased in that city.

*Presents for young and old, Rizy's

Mr. and Mrs. E. Messersmith arrived Friday from their northern home in Connecticutt and have taken rooms with Mrs. Fielder for the winter season.

Dake A. White and family and Elisha Swan and wife arrived last Saturday from Indiana and are located for the winter at Gray's Gables.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Griggs arrived Friday from Charleston, Ind., and are now comfortably located for the winter season in their cottage on Hillsboro street.

*Toys, Books, Games, Rizy's.

SCHOOL NOTES

The sixth grade has a literary society that gives its programs in connection with the eighth grade and some real talent is shown.

The pupils in Miss Darby's room were dismissed Friday afternoon because of the death of Mr. Fairweather, who was the father of one of the pupils in that room.

A new lot of apparatus arrived Saturday for the high school. The price of the instruments was $100, but a reduced price was secured by the county board and they were obtained for $80. The new instruments are the best made and with the old apparatus the high school now has a good laboratory, everything considered.

Quite a number of the boys were called up to the office of Principal Blanton Monday noon as a result of the throwing of hickory nuts in the school yard. A number of minor accidents have resulted from these nut battles and the principal decided to put a stop to it. The boys were reprimanded and warned not to repeat the pefomances.

The Agatheredon Literary society discontinued the weekly sessions last Thursday. The program rendered was the last that will be given until after the holidays, or after the play, The Old Virginia Hermit, has been given by the high school students. The play has been rehearsed several times and indications are that it will be a fine production. The time which was occupied by the literary society Thursday afternoons will be devoted after this to rehearsing the play.

Miss Kate Summers and Mr. Harrington gave a talk to the higher grades Tuesday afternoon just before the close of school. Miss Summers is the Volusia county canning club agent and Mr. Harrington is the state organizer for the boys' corn clubs. Miss Summers is in the county most of the time and promises that she will come back at another time and present to the girls the proposition of organizing a canning club, and gave the floor to Mr. Harrington, as he is seldom in this section. He spoke on the lines of corn clubs and explained in a general way the corn club work. From here they went to Oak Hill.

The Entre Nous Literary society gave the following program at their regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon:

Roll Call—Answered by quotation from Tennyson.
Song—Sweet and Low.
Talk on Life of Tennyson—Ruby Thorpe.
Original Story—Maude Roach.
Recitation—Josephine Roach.
Debate—"Resolved, That the Pen is Mightier than the Sword," Affirmative, Carl Langford and Ruby Yarborough. Negative, Susie Burnett and Carroll Rowe.
Reading—Nellie Delbaugh.
Class Phrophecy—Ninda Cook.
Critics' report.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE

Editor New Smyrna News:

In behalf of the Parent-Teachers' club I would like a little space in your paper to mention a matter that is sadly neglected by the mothers of New Smyrna. Why is it that so little interest is manifested in this worthy organization? Last Friday was the regular day for the meeting of this club. There were only 13 present, 10 of that number being teachers, including Principal Blanton, leaving only three mothers present, including the president and secretary. I was really ashamed for the teachers to see such little interest as was shown by the mothers of this town. They were conspicuous by their absence. Can't you wake up to a sense of your duty and spare at least one or two hours once every two weeks for a cause that tends to the upbuilding of our schools and its surroundings and for the welfare of your child? The Parent-Teachers' club is a great thing for New Smyrna, but unless we pull together nothing can be accomplished. Make an effort to get out to these meetings. We need your help and suggestions. We have an efficient president and secretary, but they can not do everything without the co-operation of the parents and will soon get discouraged. Make new resolutions with the new year and stick to them. PATRON.

B. H. FARR, M. D., D. O., D. O.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discount	$110,282 92
Overdrafts	89 08
Stocks and Bonds	3,200 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,700 00
Land Account	2,600 00
Cash and due from Banks	91,362 83
Total	$211,234 83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 15,000 00
Surplus and profits	11,537 63
Deposits	184,697 20
Total	$211,234 83

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Is there any valid reason why you should go out of town to do your Christmas shopping?

For eleven months in the year some people let the local merchants fill their wants. Then about Christmas time they think it necessary to go out of town.

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Don't go out of town.

Do your Christmas shopping at home

HOW A RUSSIAN FOILED HIS CAPTOR

Escapes After Being Taken by Germans in Poland.

RETURNS FOE'S HOSPITALITY

Given a Cupful of Hot Coffee in Early Morning, He Escapes and Finds Kind Teuton Commander Had Been Taken by Russians—Returns the Favor and Has Good Laugh.

It is a great treat for young Russian officers when they are off duty for a day to make a call at the Red Cross field hospital, writes Dr. Eugene T. Hurd in the Chicago Tribune.

I had been particularly impressed for some time by a handsome young officer who belonged to the engineering department, as he wore a St. George cross, and I had been anxious to get his story.

My opportunity came one evening after dinner, when he was in a talkative mood, and he told me the story.

It took place during the winter campaign in German Poland. One morning before the break of day he had crawled out in front of the Russian trenches and was surprised by two German outposts As they had seen him first, one of them had got between him and his trench There was nothing to do but throw up his hands and submit to capture. He was taken to the German trench, where he was turned over to a lieutenant, who spoke a few words of praise to his captors and sent them back to their posts.

Offered Cupful of Coffee.

The officer conducted my friend down the trench to where the captain of his company was sitting looking over a chart and sipping black coffee from a large granite cup. He was very well pleased to see the Russian officer. After talking to him a few minutes and asking a few leading questions, to which he received an evasive answer in each case, he pulled his heavy mustache and with a broad smile invited the Russian to join him in a cup of coffee, which was gladly accepted.

My friend knew that the Russians were planning an attack at that place for daybreak.

My friend thought if he asked to go to the rear now that they would send only one guard with him He had some chance of getting away from one He requested to be sent back It brought a smile to the face of the captain, for he thought the Russian was showing the white feather. He detailed a volunteer to take him back to the rear. His guard was a young fellow whose home was in that neighborhood. He had volunteered only a short time before.

My friend, watching his chance as they passed into a small clump of trees, grabbed the German around the waist and pinioned both his arms so that he could not use the gun Being much the stronger, he soon had the best of the German. Taking the rifle, he in turn made the German captive

German Officers Ride Past.

They were just turning away from the road and had not taken a dozen steps when some German officers came riding along

To his surprise the volunteer dropped on the ground and motioned him to do likewise. After the horsemen passed the German started off across a field toward the trenches. As they hurried along he explained that he knew the lay of the land well. Not knowing of anything better to do, my friend followed. Much to his bewilderment he was taken into a trench that had been captured only a few moments before from the Germans.

Afraid of Death Penalty.

As he turned the volunteer over to a guard he asked him why he had shunned the German officers when he knew my friend could offer no resistance. The reply was that if he had called for help and they had found him so careless as to allow himself to be captured by an unarmed prisoner they would have shot him. His only salvation lay in getting to the enemy's trenches.

As my friend went to the rear to report to his commander he passed a line of prisoners. Among the officers he noticed the heavy mustache of the captain who had sent him to the rear only a short time before. He turned his head as he went by so that the captain would not recognize him.

After telling his story to his commanding officer he asked permission to give the German captain a cup of coffee, as it was cold, and he wished to return the favor that had been given him earlier in the morning.

As the colonel was pleased with my friend's escape and also with the morning's attack, he gave his consent. The engineer went into the officer's mess and, selecting a nice, large cup, had it filled with hot coffee and took it out to where the prisoners were standing.

He stepped up to the captain and said, "Please allow me to return your kind hospitality of early this morning." The look of surprise and wonder that came into the German's face still makes my friend laugh when he speaks of it.

A Hoodoo or Not?

Married on the 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kyle of Indiana welcomed their thirteenth child Oct 13 the third to arrive on the 13th of a month.

LEGAL NOTICE.

(First pub. Nov. 12; last pub. Feb. 3)

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA — IN CHANCERY.

LAURA A. BALCOM,
Complainant,

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under Bernardo SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants,

To the heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, decased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, which premises in question are described as those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 21A, 24A, 25A, 26A, 31A, 33A, 41A, 44A, 45A, 46A, 50A, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, D, F, G, H, AA, BA, CA, and the North half of the Hotel Grounds East of Seaside Avenue, according to the plan of the Town of Blake, Halifax River, East Florida, by L. R. Horne, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, in Deed Book "E", page 150.

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 8th day of November, A. D 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS,
Deputy Clerk.

LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

AUDITOR OBJECTS TO FEES PAID TO EX-GAME WARDEN

SHERIFF RETURNS MONEY COLLECTED FOR BRINGING PRISONERS FROM BEYOND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Assistant State Auditor M. C. McIntosh has just completed an examination and audit of the various offices of Volusia county, and his report was submitted by Governor Trammell to the board of county commissioners at the meeting of that body Monday evening.

The auditor found that S. D. Peacock, when serving as county game warden, had collected $1,950 as fees where jail sentences had been served instead of fines paid by offenders against the game and fish laws, and that Charles Jones had been paid $713 under like conditions. The attorney general has held that the payment of these fees was illegal and the auditor demanded the return of the money to the county treasury Both Mr. Peacock and Mr. Jones have refused to return the money unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. Governor Trammell in a supplemental communication to the board suggested that that body make a formal demand for the return of the money and if the demand is not complied with the attorneys for the board were authorized to commence suit.

The auditor found some objection to the sheriff's accounts, particularly where mileage had been charged for bringing prisoners from beyond the confines of the state and these alleged overcharges have been returned to the county treasurer by Sheriff Smith. This leaves the sheriff in the position of having brought prisoners, including one negro from California, back to the state at his own expense.

The auditor's report in reference to the sheriff's office is as follows:

"Upon examination of the Sheriff's office from the beginning of his present term, I find that the distance from the court house to certain points within the county is greater by rail than by the public road; that from time immemorial mileage has been reckoned and charged for according to the railroad mileage, while it is usual to travel the public road. In other cases I find that the distance travelled was actually greater than the mileage charged for. It also appears from the records that the mileage charges to points above referred to were also made by the former sheriff, and that these charges have been customary for a number of years. In some cases where prisoners were brought from beyond the limits of the state, according to the opinions of the attorney general upon the statute which governs in this matter, excessive charges have been made.

"In view of the above I have carefully gone over the bills paid by the county for the period mentioned, charging the sheriff with all overcharges and giving him credit for all undercharges. A statement of amounts due was made to the sheriff, which was paid as shown by county treasurer's receipts numbers 641, 642 and 645. The sheriff stated at the beginning of my investigation if he had made any errors in his charges he would gladly repay the county any amounts found to be due, and upon presentation with a statement the same was paid promptly.

"Having verified by the records the fact that the charges made by the sheriff in the matter of mileage to certain points, as above referred to, have been the customary charges of the office for a number of years including a period prior to his incumbency in office, and in view of the fact that the undercharges were in about the same proportion as the overcharges so far as the number of cases involved, and having examined carefully the records of all bills paid to the sheriff by the county for the period mentioned, I am convinced that the sheriff has not purposely charged any excessive fees, but that the errors in overcharges and undercharges were due to an interpretation of the laws governing the fees in such cases different from that placed upon them by this department."

Old Way of Cleaning Clothes.

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Good of Manual Training.

Even for those that are predestined to intellectual work manual training will be of immeasurable moral benefit. It satisfies the natural impulse, congenital or innate in man, to create and to do. Activity and creation evoke gratification and the consciousness of self-dependence Creative processes illustrate inflexibly the law of righteousness. As the worker plans, so will be the outcome.—Exchange.

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PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 8.—Services were held in the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. McKay, the rector.

The last service for this conference year was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

M. H. Huston and wife, from Florida, Ohio, have arrived and are occupying their home on Herbert street. Mrs. Huston has been seriously ill and hence they were later in coming than they anticipated.

Mr and Mrs. Ricker are again occupying one of the Fair homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breilsford, from Paris, Ohio, came a few days ago and are domiciled in their home—South Riverview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey from Troy, Ohio, came with the Breilsfords and have apartments with the Breilsfords.

A. G. Fair who formerly resided here, but is now living in DeLand, came over for a few days to get their houses ready for tenants, and returned to DeLand on Saturday evening.

W. W. Marshall of Seabreeze, who purchased a part of the old Meeker estate in this place, was down recently to look over the situation and, as it were, feel the community pulse as to business prospects, is optomistic for the future.

The Novelty mill is a busy place these days.

Rev. Mr. Oates has been shipping his furniture to St Augustine, where he has been called to the pastorate of the church he served so acceptably a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones McCrorey from Grand Rapids, Mich., motored from Jacksonville in their car. They drove part of the way, and came the rest by train to Jacksonville, stopping in North Carolina where they own large property interests.

Koert DuBois has sold out his meat market to Frank Tedder who expects to run the meat business at the old stand.

The Port Orange Telephone company have ordered phones and expect to install them as soon as they arrive and thus start another modern improvement for the benefit of the town. Negotations are, and have been pending to connect with Wilbur-by-the-Sea, Daytona and possibly other places.

Among recent real estate transactions; Chas. Yelvington has sold his lot east of the railroad on the south side of Herbert street, to Courtland Smith; J. B. Case north part of lot 19, adjoining James D. Riddell property on the north, to Mr. Riddile.

Moses Hunt has disposed of his property in North Crita and his home across the Halifax on the peninsula, to Wm. W. Laidlaw, who has recently arrived from Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Renney, from Verona, Illinois, arrived on Monday and are located in J. B. Case's house on Orange street.

Gaynor Kesslers from West Milton, Ohio, is occupying his father's old residence.

W N. Shellabarger and wife came in Monday, from Ohio and are occupying their home on Dunlawton avenue.

The Ladies Tourist Bible class, assisted by their friends, will hold a bazaar and apron sale, Friday, Dec. 17. The proceeds to apply on the fund for a new organ for the Methodist church. Refreshments served beginning at five o'clock in the evening. The bazaar will be held in the Crow building if it can be obtained, otherwise in the church. All are most cordially invited to come out and have a sociable time.

The "Good Times Club" was entertained by Mrs. Rikeman at Allendale on Tuesday afternoon.

People One "Runs Across."

"I don't like people I run across—women, especially. I should be a nervous ghost by this time if I had stopped to like people. Fancy all one's chance encounters, turning into pulls on one's affection—like the ropes the Lilliputians tied round Gulliver. If I had been Gulliver, I should have gone mad. I'd rather be tied with one stout steel cable than with a million threads."—Scribner's Magazine.

Where Railroad Ties Come From.

The place from which more railroad ties are shipped than from any other in the United States is Reeds Springs, Mo., in the Ozarks. Tie hewers are paid from 12 to 16 cents a tie, according to the hardness of the wood.

Florida East Coast Railway Co.

FLAGLER SYSTEM

21 Daily	41 Daily	87 Daily	85 Daily	29 Daily	In Effect September 12, 1915	30 Daily	84 Daily	88 Daily	40 Daily	22 Daily
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*Trains 85 and 86 are not operated south of Miami on Sundays.

Note A—P & O steamships sail for Havana Monday, Tuesday Thursday, Friday, Saturday only.

Note B—P & O steamships sail from Havana Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday only.

Trains 29 and 30—The Miami Local, between Jacksonville and Miami. Pullman broiler buffet parlor car, and First Class coach for white and colored, mail, baggage and express cars, make all stops.

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303 Daily ex Sun	301 Daily ex Sun	ORANGE CITY BRANCH	302 Daily ex Sun	304 Daily ex Sun
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123 Daily ex Sun	ENTERPRISE BRANCH	120 Daily ex Sun
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Connections made at Key West with P. & O. S. S. Co., for Havana.

These timetables show the time at which trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations, but their arrival or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed nor is this Company to be held responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom. Subject to change without notice. For copy of Local Time Card or other information "See the Ticket Agent."

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DAYTONA

Miss Kate Dittmann is assisting in the Daytona postoffice through the busy winter season.

Miss Flora I. Small of Oconomowoc, Wis., arrived Saturday evening to spend her third season here as a guest at the Magnolia hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowets of New Smyrna visited Miss Yetta and Nathan and Samuel Goldman in this city Sunday.

Quite a party of the Prince George hotel help arrived Saturday evening and were met at the railway depot by friends made in this city in previous seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ealy, prominent people of Miami, are spending a few days in Daytona, guests at the Howard hotel, on their return from a summer outing in the North.

Arrangements have been made for the serving of tea every afternoon in the tea-room of the Palmetto clubhouse for the benefit of the building fund.

J. M. Redding, of Jacksonville, was in the city last week for a brief stay with Mrs. Redding, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Smith, at the Morgan hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Plummer and baby and maid arrived Monday from Holton, Maine, and are located for the season in the Louis Adler residence at the corner of Magnolia and Palmetto avenues, rented recently by Mr. Plummer through the agency of N. Y. Boris.

Miss Muriel Rose, of Tallahassee, who is attending Stetson university at DeLand, came over from that city Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. I. M. Maibette, and other members of the family at the Hamilton hotel.

Mrs. R. L. Evernden and baby daughter returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Evernden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LeTourneau, at Eden and rejoined Mr. Evernden at their home at the corner of Michigan avenue and First street.

A. Winne states that his son-in-law, E. L. Shear, is again at home in Brunswick, Ga., following a serious operation in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Shear's friends in Daytona and vicinity will be glad to know that he is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Geo. F. Locke has rented her house at 325 Palmetto avenue, and has gone to join Mr. Locke in Tampa. Mrs. Locke and baby have been here for some time in company with Mrs. Locke's father, T. S. Wood, who has now removed to his place in Holly Hill.

W. C. Rankine, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Brunswick, Nova Scotia, has rented for the season and is occupying with his wife and infant daughter the Murray Foltz cottage on South Palmetto avenue. Mr. Rankine rented the cottage through the agency of R. L. Smith and is making his first visit to Daytona.

From Bryan, Ohio, his home, C. A. Kumnick arrived in Daytona Saturday evening. He expects to remain through the winter season, having accepted a position in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company. Mr. Kumnick's sister, Miss A. R. Kumnick, is manager of the Western Union's Daytona office.

The entrance to Orange avenue from Beach street is now fortified on both sides by peanut and popcorn wagons. Harry W. Williams, who in the past has occupied the south-west corner, is again in that location, having opened up for business Saturday, and T. F. Curtis & Son, whose wagon had been temporarily in that place, have moved it over to the north-west corner.

F. G. Hewlett, of Flushing, N. Y., arrived Saturday evening and will spend the season here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smiley at the Astoria on Bay street. Mr. Hewlett, who spends the summer months in Canada, has visited here in a number of past winters. Last season he went to St. Petersburg, but was called North after about a month's stay and did not come South again during the winter.

A. K. Brokaw and family motored over to Orlando Sunday afternoon in their car for a visit with Mr. Brokaw's brother, W. H. Brokaw, and family, in that city, returning in the late evening. On their way home they found a Ford bearing the Volusia county license number 24, standing in the middle of the road, minus a rear wheel and otherwise damaged, while a new Hupmobile car was in the ditch nearby as a result of attempting to pass the wrecked Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wright, of DeLand, were Daytona visitors Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hall, of Atlanta, Ga.

J. L. Bennett is again at home at 16 Rowlader place, having returned Monday afternoon from a six weeks' visit with relatives in West Palm Beach.

S. R. Burton, a well-known regular winter visitor and season guest at the Ivy Lane Inn, arrived Sunday from Cincinnati, Ohio, and is at that hotel as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowler, of Cleveland, Ohio, who arrived recently to spend the winter as usual are located this season at the Islington on South Ridgewood avenue.

Miss Gladys Smith, of New Smyrna, a daughter of D. P. Smith, county tax collector, spent Saturday in this city as the guest of Miss Anna Maibette, at the Hamilton hotel.

Mrs. S. F. Grotjan, arrived Sunday from Baltimore, Md., to spend the winter with her daughter, and grandson, Mrs. Wm. A. Ronald and Wm. F. Ronald, at their home on North Beach street.

D. M. Guleserian and family enjoyed a week-end visit from Mr. Guleserian's uncle, V. Guleserian, of St. Augustine, who returned to the Ancient City Monday.

The Misses Fannie and Florence Tice, of Elmira, N. Y., are among the recent arrivals from the North. The Misses Tice, who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockrow, of this city, will be located for the season in Daytona Beach.

After having spent a month here, C. C. Hodges returned Sunday afternoon to his home in Jacksonville. During Mr. Hodges' stay in Daytona, he was an operator in the local Western Union office.

H. R. Sutphen, who came to Daytona about two weeks ago with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Allen and has been with them at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue left Monday for his home in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Allen and family toured from their home in Troy, Ohio, to this city in their automobile and were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Sutphin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wegman, of Elmira, N. Y., arrived last week to spend the season. Mr. Wegman was associated last winter with H. Cattaneo in the management of the Austin hotel and is this season interested in the conduct of the Mills restaurant in company with Mr. Cattaneo, who came south earlier in the season and purchased the business from E. J. Mills.

J. A. Stevens of DeLand spent Monday here with Rolland E. Stevens, much of the time being devoted to looking over the Munroe & Stevens orange groves. Although the names are simular there is no known relationship, but their aquaintances dates back several years to a time when J. A. Stevens was selling fertilizers and supplied a quantity for the Munroe & Stevens groves.

J. H. Truesdell, of New York, who is spending the winter in this city, has just returned from a pleasant cruise to Rockledge and other points south in the runabout speed boat he recently purchased from the Thos. H. White estate. Mr. Truesdell has as his guest at the Hamilton hotel W. T. Pitt, of Rockledge, whom he visited at that place, and who accompanied him to Daytona on his return and will be here for a week or longer.

Does Help Some.

There isn't much use in telling a girl you would die for her unless you carry a pretty heavy life insurance.—Chicago Herald.

Worth Pondering Over.

Are you helping to circulate reports of the frailties of your neighbor? Perhaps you think that your deficiencies are not known, but are you sure that you are not as weak or peculiar as your neighbor, though, perhaps, in a different way? Are there not as many holes in your character as there are in his?—Exchange.

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E. N. WALDRON HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

EARLY SETTLER AND WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF DAYTONA ALMOST ASPHYXIATED BY GAS FROM HEATER.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

E. N. Waldron, one of the earliest settlers of Daytona and well known throughout this section, met with an accident Saturday night that nearly cost him his life. Mr. Waldron is a guest at the Magnolia hotel and not being familiar with the gas heating apparatus in his room, it having only recently been installed, he in some manner left the gas turned on when he retired Saturday evening.

At about 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning Henry McLean, the porter of the hotel, noticed the smell of escaping gas coming from Mr. Waldron's room and pulling out the screen from a window that opened upon the porch he entered the room and carried out into the fresh air the insensible form of Mr. Waldron, who fortunately had left the window open.

Miss Lee B. Bowers, of the Magnolia, immediately rendered first aid and worked over Mr. Waldron until Chief W. E. French of the fire department arrived with the pulmotor and was joined a little later by Dr. J. E. Rawlings. After considerable work with the pulmotor Mr. Waldron was revived and by afternoon was reported to be in a very comfortable condition.

20 CRISP $50 BILLS DEPOSITED AS BAIL

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

W. Henderson, the white man arrested last month under the charge of having burglar tools in his possession, is no longer languishing in the county jail at DeLand. His whereabouts is at present unknown but it is unlikely that he will ever appear for trial. After his arrest he communicated with friends in New York and one of the friends arrived in DeLand recently and deposited with Deputy Sheriff Geo. N. Messimer 20 crisp $50 bills as bail for Henderson.

Italy an Ancient Nation.

Italy may fairly claim to be senior among the nations of Europe so far as its name is concerned. The peninsula has been "Italia" almost as far back as even legend reaches. According to Mommsen the "Itali" proper were the inhabitants of the southern part of the country. As to the origin of the name, there is the normal legend of a King Italus; but his name must have been pronounced Vitalus or Vitulus, which means a bull-calf, and it is easy to recognise in it an allusion to Italy as the land of cattle.

Depends on the Bank Roll.

Hub—"Have you much shopping to do today?" Wife—"I don't know, dear. How much money have you?"—Boston Transcript.

Good Idea for Currycomb.

An inventor's currycomb consists of flexible loops of corrugated metal through which dirt passes quickly.

The Talkers.

Where one man wants to work his way to the top, there are a dozen who hope to talk themselves in that general direction.—Atchison Globe.

Fleur "Aged."

Bakers keep flour for about sixty days as a rule, allowing it to "age" before using. They sometimes point to this fact when bread loaves do not immediately increase in size in sympathy with a decline in the price of the miller's product.

Banana Juice for Snake Bite.

In snake-infested countries banana juice is being exploited for snakebite. To test the efficiency of this simple remedy, F. W. Fitzsimmons experimented with the venom of cobra, puff adders and other serpents, trying the banana juice upon animals bitten by the snakes. In no case could he discover that the alleged "cure" had any beneficial effect.

The Dog and the Fly.

"The dog cares not whether his master is rich or poor, but is as faithful to the stranger as to the owner of a mansion." Same way with the house-fly. Never deserts a house because it is haunted.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Electricity Used With Giant Blasts.

Electricity is now generally employed in blasting operations in mines and misfires or failures to explode are not frequent occurrences. Experiments have proved that a much greater explosive effect is produced by electric blasting than by the other method. The explosion is that the whole charge is ignited at once. For electric blasting there is required an exploder, a firing cable, a detonator and wires and explosive charge in the bore hole.

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IN UNCLE SAM'S BIG ARSENAL.

Processes by Which a Billet of the Finest Steel Is Turned Into One of the Famous 30 Caliber Weapons—The Manufacture of Small Arms.

Had Longfellow lived until today and visited the Springfield arsenal he would find that the famous old gun racks which inspired his verses have vanished. Also he would discover many other changes. The double tiers of gun racks that the New England bard compared to huge pipe organs are gone, save for a small section which has been preserved in the museum. The "burnished arms" with their highly polished barrels are among the things discarded, too, and as for the pattern of the rifle—well, there have been at least a dozen different styles of firearms produced at the famous armory since Longfellow.

Records have it that there have been sixty distinct types of small arms manufactured at Springfield since its establishment during the Revolutionary war. These range from the old "Brown Bess" and Charleville type with their flint locks and smooth bored barrels to the famous "Springfield" of the war between the states period and the still more famous 30 caliber rifle of today, which has been pronounced the most serviceable small arm in the world.

The Springfield armory, with its various foundries, factories, carpenter shops, barracks and storehouses, has cost the United States government in the neighborhood of $60,000,000. This expenditure has enabled the ordnance department to supply its enlisted men with the best type of army rifle, revolver and saber at a very small cost.

Moreover, in periods of pressing need the government has never been hampered by red tape, contracts and special legislation in order to arm its forces. During five wars Springfield has been able to turn out enough arms for immediate service, or at least enough to take care of emergencies, though of course the government has purchased rifles from private firms. During the Spanish war this was necessary because of the quick formation of volunteer troops.

The manufacture of a rifle entails dozens of separate operations and consequently dozens of different kinds of machines are necessary. Indeed, there are ninety-three component parts of a rifle, fifty different operations being required to manufacture the barrel alone. And as for the bayonet, there are twelve separate parts to that simple looking portion of a soldier's equipment.

It is difficult to decide which is the most important, the lock, stock or barrel of a rifle, but from the amount of work involved in all probability the barrel is considered of more consequence by the Springfield gunmakers.

The material from which the barrels are made appears first as short billets of steel. These are placed in a furnace and subjected to intense heat, and when they become deep orange in color they are removed and placed in another furnace where the heat is even greater. By means of long tongs the steel is removed from this heat and put into a peculiar roller equipped with grooves of eleven different sizes. These rollers are operated under tons of pressure, and gradually the billet is formed into a tapering "blank."

In this process the man in charge of the rolling mill passes the billet through eleven different grooves, running it twice through the last groove, thus executing twelve distinct operations before the barrel is even shaped.

The rifling machine is a long, ugly looking affair that moves very slowly. Four rifling are put into the barrel of a gun and six are cut into the short barrels of the automatic revolvers, which are also made at Springfield. Immediately after the rifling the barrel is chambered and sights are put on. Then the glint of polished steel is killed by a process of "browning" the metal.

In the old days the soldier's rifle was polished and buffed until it fairly glittered. Today every metal part is dulled, first because the old time glint reflected the sunlight and made the soldier a better mark for his enemy, and also because the browning process protects the metal from the weather.—Edmon Monthly.

Provoking a Husband.

A Mohammedan woman cannot of herself separate from her husband, without his consent. He may divorce her with a few words spoken by himself. If she is clever, however, she will take him by surprise at an unguarded moment and contrive to do or say something which will make him so angry that before he can exercise sufficient self control to stop himself he has uttered the wished for words.

Clever Chap.

When I had a caller one day my little son came into the room with his cap on. I said, "Why, John, don't you know you should take your cap off when you come into the house?"

Quickly taking it off, he said, "Oh, yes, I know, but I left it on so I could tip it to the lady."—Chicago News.

It is not what you lose, but what you have daily to bear, that is hard.—Sterling.

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HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Dec. 8.—Geo. L. FitzGerald arrived the first of the week from Philadelphia to spend the winter. He is as usual with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballough are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bankes.

Frank Duckworth has moved to Daytona to be with his mother and sister at the Balmoral.

J. Zuber and family have moved into the Dunlap cottage.

Kenneth Heath took a party of men to Tomoka Wednesday in his speed boat.

The Teachers' and Parents league met at the schoolhouse last Thursday. A very interesting program was rendered by the children. It was decided that the dramatic club have charge of the entertainment at the next meeting.

Store-Window Advertising.

Portions of store windows can be converted into blackboards for sign writing by sandblasting the outside of the glass and painting the inside.

Derivation of "Amethyst."

In ancient Greece amethysts were worn round the neck to prevent intoxication; hence the name, which means "unintoxicated."

Found Wanting.

A New York visitor called us a "hick" because we have never seen a game of golf, but at the same time he confessed that he never saw a watermelon on the vine and couldn't tell when one was ripe. He was indignantly dismissed from our bucolic presence.—Houston Post.

Three Types of Feet.

Three types of human feet have been noted by a British naturalist. In the most common designated, the L type, the first or great toe projects beyond the others; in the much less frequent S type the second toe extends beyond the first, as well as the others; and in the rare E type the first and second toes, longer than any others, are of equal length. The S type, which seems to be a more youthful form than the others, is more common in females than in males.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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30	58	43	.00
1	67	39	.00
2	67	43	.00
3	63	43	.00
4	67	35	.00
5	68	36	.00
6	70	42	.00

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Dec 3; last pub Dec 24)

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

W. P. Wilkinson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Walter Alexander, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Hammond, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 583, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County, Florida, to-wit: SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 21 T. 16 S. R. 33 E. 40 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Helen M. Fowler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.

Seal.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Charley Rochelle, Defendant, in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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(Seal) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District.

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

Colee & Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Henry Brigham, Defendant in the above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1915. Herein fail not or judgment will be entered by default.

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In Circuit Court in and for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Volusia County.—In Chancery.

LAURA A. BALOOM, Complainant,

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. Haws, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS, Defendants.

To KATE C. HEDRICK:

You are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915. SAM'L D. JORDAN,
(SEAL) Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.
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Church Notes

Christian Science—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street.

Congregational Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The public is invited to attend these services. A. BELL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

South Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met Tuesday afternoon in the church to hold a business meeting. A fair number was present to discuss the various subjects that arose concerning their work.

Catholic Church—

Services every second and fourth Sunday in the month at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Mass at 7 o'clock in the morning the preceding Saturday and following Monday. Class in Bible instruction Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. FATHER BARRY, Priest in charge.

Baptist Ladies Aid—

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon of this week at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Jernigan on Canal street, a large number being present to talk over their work in the church and to complete all the plans for the bazaar held yesterday and today in Maley's store. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bazaar—

The Ladies Aid of Trinity M. E. church held its regular monthly business meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Plans were made and committees appointed for the bazaar next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 14 and 15, in the Sunday school rooms of Trinity church.

Tuesday afternoon the bazaar will open at 3 o'clock with all kinds of fancy and useful articles for sale; also light refreshments afternoon and evening. Wednesday at 3 p. m. the bazaar will again be open, and commencing at 5 o'clock an oyster supper will be served for 35 cents.

Resolution—

To Mrs. T. B. Lawrence:

An all-wise and loving Father has taken from you your dear mother and has given her a place with her beloved companion in that heavenly home where sorrow is unknown.

We, the members of the Ladies Aid society of Trinity M. E. church of New Smyrna tender our love and sympathy to you in this sad hour of bereavement.

She has gone from you, but her Christian example, her loving kindness and good deeds will abide with you in the years to come and will bear fruit for the glory of the Saviour she loved.

Mrs. M. A. Brunson, Mrs. C. Ebenbeck, committee.

Entertains B. Y. P. U.—

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Saxon entertained the B. Y. P. U. at their home on Canal street Tuesday evening. A good number was present and they enjoyed the usual parlor and indoor sports and games, and the refreshments served by the host and hostess. Those present were the Misses Louise Cone, Free, Gwendolyn and Mamie Roach, Eva McCullough; Norman Colee, William Ashton, Gilbert Brooks, Thomas Cone, Arnold Parsley, Earl Garneth; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ashton, Mrs. H. A. Jernigan, Mrs. S. M. Veronee, Mrs. W. W. Douglas, Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Mrs. Wilhite, Mrs. Julia Ashton, Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mrs. Ellen Ashton.

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6:45 p. m., Epworth league rally devotional service in the church annex. Mrs. Armine Ashton, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Anthem morning and evening by the choir. Mrs. Chowning, soloist, will sing. Mrs. E. L. Greer, chorister.

Bible Class Meets—

The Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. church, South, held its regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brown, on Tuesday evening.

The early part of the evening was devoted to an interesting business meeting. Plans for future work were made and discussed by the class. Reports from the various committees were heard. After the business of the evening was disposed of, the class enjoyed a most pleasant social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by other members of the class.

The class will meet on the first Tuesday in January with Mrs. Krueger and Mrs. J. R. Mathews.

Pidgin Island is Harold MacGrath's most fascinating story. You can read it in the News, beginning next week.

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